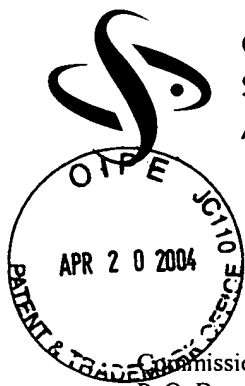


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Re: Applicant(s): Siddhartha Nandi, Abhay Kumar Singh, Oleg Kiselev  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: System And Method For Dynamically Loadable Storage Device I/O  
Policy Modules  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*);
- (3) Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR §1.102(d) (9 pages);
- (4) Copies of 5 references for accompanying Petition;
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR §1.97(b) (1 page);
- (6) PTO 1449 (citing 17 references) (2 pages); and
- (7) Copies of 8 foreign or non-patent cited references.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
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- ☒ Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) for Filing A Petition to Make Special \$ 130.00
- ☐ Fee for Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 130.00
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

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